

# Funding Options for Inside-Out Training

Many participants in the [Inside-Out Instructor Training Institutes](#) get their funding directly from their college/university or their specific departments. Others fund themselves out-of-pocket or acquire their own grants. The following guide is not intended to be a comprehensive list, but more of a guide to help you think creatively about raising money.

## **INTERNAL (Ways that colleges/universities can offer financial support)**

- Community-based learning offices on campus
- Community outreach departments
- Programs related to community partnerships or civic learning
  - e.g. “[Engaged Curriculum Grants](#)” at Cornell University, or “[Curriculum Impact Grants](#)” at George Mason University
- Center for Teaching, Provost’s Office, or other University Grants for Curricular Development
- University/Student Life partnerships: Inside-Out is often seen as a learning and dialogue experience that can improve relationships with the campus community

## **EXTERNAL (Organizations that provide funding to individuals and/or universities)**

- [Learn and Serve America](#): they offer small grants to support service-learning programs in institutions of higher education.
- [Campus Compact](#): a national resource network with regional/state offices that provide support for community-based learning and civic dialogue initiatives. Small grants may be available, particularly through the [Fund for Positive Engagement](#).
- [Grants from the U.S. Education Department](#): grants may be available for community-based learning, service learning, teaching in prison, or programs focused on reentry.
- [Center for Engaged Scholarship](#): they provide dissertation fellowships. There may be the possibility that some funding could go toward training.
- Discipline-specific funding sources and other professional associations: i.e. the Sociology, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Religion, etc. These programs likely have their own resources for “innovative scholarship.”
- National Science Foundation: the NSF offers a number of funding opportunities on their [funding page](#). Small grants may be available for innovative pedagogy or curriculum.
- Summer interdisciplinary or travel grants can cover some costs.
- There may be other sources of funding for graduate students interested in the training (e.g. dissertation grants).
- Crowdfunding platforms such as [GoFundMe](#), [YouCaring](#), or [Fundly](#). These are especially effective when used in conjunction with social media.



